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OUTLINES.

Judge Speers takes jurisdiction in case of injunction against proposed increase of railway freight charges from the West to the Southeast——Mr. Taft left Cincinnati last night for Hot Springs, Va., where he will remain until the campaign opens in September. He yesterday became a member of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men. While the Taft party were going up the river Tuesday night on a steamer the party was fired upon by some one on a shanty boat. One lady was struck by some spent shot——Attorney General Bonaparte held a conference with law officers of the Government on the Standard Oil case. It was decided to prosecute them to the full extent of the law——The Governor of Kentucky announces that the threats of the lawless element will have no effect on the route of transporting State troops or their places of encampment——In discussing Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance Mr. Bryan says he shows fear of uprising of the Republicans, that he is not in accord with the platform of his party, but seems much impressed with that of the Democratic——Foreign miners caused a riot in the coal regions near Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday, and four persons in their efforts to restore peace were injured——Probably the most terrible automobile accident that ever occurred in France resulted in the death of G. Winthrop Sands, step-son of W. K. Vanderbilt, yesterday. The frightful accident was caused by the bursting of a tire, this being followed by an explosion and Mr. Sands was horribly burned. The chauffeur was seriously injured——In Georgia investigation yesterday under the direction of the Legislative Committee, it was revealed that the guards at the State farm had been receiving pay from the State and the lessees of convicts——It is believed that a conference between E. H. Harriman and G. J. Kould yesterday was for the purpose of harmonizing the railroad interests of the Gould and Harriman systems——President Roosevelt expressed himself as much pleased with the political situation, after a conference at Oyster Bay yesterday with Francis B. Loomis and Timothy L. Woodruff——New York markets: Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 98 1-2 to 1.00 elevator, options 3-4 to 1c higher. Corn steady, No. 2, 84 nominal elevator, options closed 3-8 to 1-2c advance. Oats steady, mixed 60 to 62c. Rosin, steady. Turpentine quiet, 40. Cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.70, middling gulf 10.95. Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4, ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4, time loans dull.

And Mr. Taft has delivered himself of the Roosevelt message to the people

Colonel John Temple Graves hit next to the bull's eye at the first shot.

It looks like the color line in poltics is going to become as crooked as a streak of ziz-zag lightning.

Last Tuesday surely was corporation day with the North Carolina Secretary of State, judging from the number of charters granted.

Colonels Watson and Graves ought to make combination of Presidential electors—such as was done by the Democrats and Populists in this State in 1896.

We suppose the Hearst crowd thinks the South still claims Colonel John Temple Graves and should feel proud at his nomination by the Independence party as Vice President.

The man who goes to the Seashore Hotel for a good "sea food" supper and says what he got was not satisfactory is hard to please indeed. In fact he could not be satisfied any where.

If Mr. Shulties is correct in his prediction that Mr. Bryan will get 90 per cent of the Union labor vote and 80 per cent of the unorganized vote he will sweep the country as no Presidential candidate ever did before.

Georgia is "the whole thing" among the States of the South so far as nominees on national tickets are concerned. We wonder if the Georgia People think they have cause to feel proud of the prominence given two of her citizens.

The whole country is waiting to hear what Mr. Roosevelt will have to say to the President of Honduras for canceling the exequaturs of his consuls at Ceiba. It's heads or tails whether he will denounce the Honduran President or abuse the American consuls.

That Alabama delegate in the Independence party convention who wanted to put Bryan in nomination soon found that he was in a mighty small minority. In fact, it might be said the Nebraskan's defeat was unanimous, as even his proposer did not vote for him.

STATE SOIL SURVEY

Five Million Acres of Farm Lands Classified By Departments in Co-operation.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Democratic Headquarters to be Opened—Governor May Take to Lyceum Platform After His Term Expires.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—During the past eight years that the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture and the United States department have co-operated in the work of soil survey, about 5,000,000 acres of farm lands have been surveyed and mapped, the work showing about forty different types of soil.

The announcement is made that this work is to be extended and pushed with greater rapidity. The 5,000,000 acres surveyed represents about 17 per cent. of the total acreage of the State. One of the greatest benefits to come from this soil survey is the possibility for planters to procure seed in cotton, corn and other crops that are best adapted to the types of soil they are cultivating. It is claimed by experts that as much as $20 per acre can be added to a cotton yield by use of the right variety as compared with the use of seed that are not adapted to the particular soil. The same applies and many of the other crops grown in North Carolina.

The police of Raleigh have just completed a "dog census of Raleigh which shows that there are 1,004 canines in the city with the dog tax paid on only 167 of them.

The Cascade Power Company, of Brevard, Transylvania county was chartered this afternoon with $125,000 capital subscribed and $300,000 authorized for the establishment of plants for the generation of electricity and conveying the currents to Brevard and any other points for manufacturing and commercial purposes anywhere in the State the company may designate.

The Walnut Cove Mercantile Company, Stokes county, receives a charter for wholesale and retail business, capital $25,000 by J. B. Vass, J. S. Taylor, E. C. Vaughn and a number of other business men of the section.

Governor Glenn still has under consideration the petition of relatives and friends of Major W. H. Martin for a pardon from the ten years sentence he is serving in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of $20,000 or more from State Treasurer W. H. Worth Martin has about three more years to serve unless he is pardoned. He is said to have been a model prisoner and that his health is showing serious inroads by reason of his imprisonment. He is doing service on the State farm in Halifax county.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, having moved its offices from the Eelectric building on Martin street into the new North Carolina Grand Lodge Masonic Temple, the five rooms vacated in the Electric building have been secured by State Chairman A. H. Eller, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, as headquarters and will be occupied within the next week. Mr. Eller is expected here from Winston-Salem Friday to take up his work.

During the past year twenty-five Confederate veterans who were drawing pensions from the State died in Wake county. The county board of pensions has just added nineteen new names to the list.

Governor Glenn has under consideration propositions from three lecture lyceum bureaus to take to the platform for a while after his administration as Governor off North Carolina closes. He says it will be some time before he makes up his mind just what his course will be when he retires. The Governor has just accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Canada early in December, an address to also be delivered at Rochester, N. Y. on the same trip. Invitations have also come the past few days from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and elsewhere. An important invitation he has accepted is to deliver an address before the Presbyterian Assembly at Montreat August 5th. Governor Glenn will be 54 years old August 11th. He will deliver an address on that day at Purcellville, Va.

MONEY IS PAID OVER.

The Christian Congregation Gets City Lot for $4,000.

The close of the deal between the City, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the Christian congregation was reached yesterday afternoon, when $4,000 for the purchase of the lot on Dock street between Third and Fourth streets, was paid over to City Treasurer John J. Fowler. It is understood that the congregation contemplate the erection of a handsome new church on this location which is a most desirable one.

Formerly the lot was occupied as a hook and ladder house, which will be shortly torn away preparatory for the beginning of the new church.

CHARGE IS ABANDONMENT

Former Policeman M. E. Guy Brought Back to Wilmington on Serious Charge in Charge of Officer From Rocky Mount.

Charged under an indictment by the grand jury at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court with the abandonment and non-support of his wife and four young children, M. E. Guy, formerly a policeman of this city, was brought yesterday morning on a subpoena issued from the clerk's office from Rocky Mount, N. C., and is in jail awaiting trial on the charges stated.

The bill against young Guy was returned "true" by the grand jury Monday, the same evening a capias was issued and forwarded both to Nash and Edgecombe counties and the defendant was taken in custoday immediately by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Robbins, of Nash county, and brought here on the morning train. Guy had been engaged some time in laying granolithic sidewalks in the town of Rocky Mount and is reputed to have been earning a good salary. The prosecution is backed by Messrs. Ed and Leon George, brothers of Mrs. Guy upon whom they say the care of their sister and four little children have devolved for the past two years, the husband contributing not more than $10 to their support during the two years he has been away.

Young Guy is from a good family at or near Fayetteville and relatives there have promised to come to his aid. Young Guy personally is a very agreeable man and made many friends during his residence here. They regret to know of the very unfortunate circumstances which have brought him again to Wilmington. It is likely the trial will come up at the term of Superior Court now in session.

MR. S. S. GARRASON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Phoenix, Brunswick County, Passed Away.

Mr. S. S. Garrason, a well known and highly respected citizen of Phoenix, Brunswick county, passed away yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Garrason was 66 years of age and was born at Harrison's Creek, but had resided at Phoenix for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and eight children, Mr. Francis S. Garrason, of Wilmington; Mrs. Amelia Kershaw, of Phoenix; Miss Lula Garrason, O. L. Garrason, H. C. Garrason, J. D. Garrason of Wilmington, and Miss Virginia Garrason, of Phoenix. They have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral of Mr. Garrason will be conducted from his late residence at Phoenix this morning at 10 o'clock.

IN COLORED HIGH LIFE.

Porter at Magnolia Club Married Last Night in Parlors of Building.

There was a marriage last night in colored high life, the groom being Quince Sessoms, the polite and well behaved porter at the Magnolia Club, and Annie Cassell, both of this city. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the club where Quince is employed and the nuptials were pronounced by Justice of the Peace "Buck" Burkheimer, a large number of the club members being interested spectators. Quince asked permission to celebrate the event of his connubial bliss at the building in which he is employed and the request was granted for the novelty of the situation. By those who were present the ceremony is spoken of as having been in every way satisfactory.

HAND BADLY LACERATED

Wilmington Lad Lost Two Fingers of Hand at Box Factory Yesterday.

Lawrence Pershay, 15 years of age, living at Ninth and Dawson streets employed at the new box factory near Delgado, had his right hand severely lacerated as the result of getting it caught in some of the machinery of the plant late yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by a companion he was brought in to the city on the Carolina Place car and transferred to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the thumb and middle finger of the hand. He had suffered considerably from loss of blood when he reached the hospital but was reported as doing very well last night.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Late R. V. Leonard Left Estate Valued at Something Above $25,000.

The will of the late R. V. Leonard, who died at his home in this city Sunday evening, was admitted to probate before the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. It is a holograph and was made in 1905. Mr. R. R. Stone is named as the administrator and he at once took charge of the estate which is said to be valued at something over $25,000. Of the assets about $16,000 is said to be in life insurance, some of which was only recently taken by the deceased.

The business conducted by Mr. Leonard in this city, it is understood will be wound up for the benefit of the estate.

Friday Night at Lumina.

Flower Dance at Lumina Friday night. Monday night Jack-O-Lantern dance. **

SAILORS TAKE THIRD

With Wysong in Box Took Last of Series From Wilson Yesterday.

RAIN FOR RALEIGH GAME

"Lefty" Allowed But Three Hits to Champions—Reorganized Red Sox Come to Wilmington This Afternoon.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 3, Wilson 2.
Goldsboro at Raleigh, rain.

Games Today.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Wilson at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	10	6	.625
Wilmington	10	7	.588
Wilson	9	7	.562
Raleigh	3	12	.200

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., July 29.—In a hard fought game on heavy grounds this afternoon the Sailors defeated the Tobacconists in a score of 3 to 2. Each team played well but Wilmington was just a little the best and thereby hangs the tale. The features were Turner's one-hand stop for Wilson and a sensational catch by Sharp for Wilmington.

Centerfielder Jayes and Rightfielder Doak, of the Wilmingon team, who were struck in the head by balls pitched yesterday by Mayberry, are getting along nicely. Doak was able to be in the game this afternoon and though Jayes may not be able to leave the sanitarium in several days, he is doing well and is bright and cheerful. Jayes had quite a bad night of it but this morning his mind was clear and he ate a hearty breakfast.

Wysong for Wilmington in the game today let the Wilson team down with only three hits and received good support.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gettig, ss	4	1	0	2	2	0
Bell, 1b	3	1	0	15	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	0	1	6	1
Turner, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	1
Holt, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Mayberry, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson p	3	0	1	0	5	0
	28	2	3	27	17	2

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hoey, 1b	2	0	1	13	1	1
Sharp, 2b	3	1	0	4	4	0
Kite, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	1	7	0
Doak, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ross, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Flynn, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wysong, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
	32	3	6	27	16	2

Score by Innings.

Wilson	200 000 000	2	3	2
Wilmington	200 001 000	3	6	2

Summary—Two base hit, Smith; bases on balls, off Wysong 2, off Thompson 1; struck out, by Wysong 4, by Thompson 4; umpire, Upchurch; time, 1:30; attendance 250.

Raleigh Team Strengthens.

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Three new men for the Raleigh baseball team arrived today from Cambridge, Mass. They are Porter, third base; Hoover, short stop, and Dunn, pitcher. All three are said to be excellent players. The indignation engendered yesterday afternoon against the team for loose playing that gave Goldsboro the game 14 to 3 has brought about the retirement of Frank Thompson as manager. In fact, he is dropped from the team entirely and "Wallie" Warren is made manager. There was no game today on account of rain.

BOWLING EVENT IN PROGRESS.

Interesting Tournament in Progress at Carolina Yacht Club.

A series of bowling matches are in progress this week at the Carolina Yacht Club and much interest is manifested in the contests each night. The popular event beginning Monday evening, was the first of the series of the tournament. The qualifying contest was held last week and the eight contestants securing the best scores were chosen to enter the match last night.

Those that were booked for the contest last night were: Messrs. C. S. Grainger and W. D. McMillan, Jr.; W. C. Crow and E. M. Beery; W. R. Sullivan and F. W. Dick; J. W. Little and George Davis.

Prosecutor Failed to Appear.

Joseph Barbary, the Syrian who was placed under bond in Justice Furlong's court several days ago, on affidavit of L. B. Johnson, representing a Northern dry goods firm, alleging that the defendant was guilty of false pretence, was yesterday discharged when the latter failed to appear against him. When the warrant was taken out Mr. Johnson swore that he sold Barbary a bill of goods on the claim that he had $8,000 worth of stock and was free from indebtedness. Soon after the goods had been delivered the Syrian's business went into the hands of a receiver.

WINS THE HUNTER TROPHY

Jos. G. Littig, Jr., High Gun From Nineteen-yard Line in Fifty Bird Race for Handsome Cup Yesterday Afternoon.

Shooting from the 19-yard line, Joseph G. Littig, Jr., yesterday afternoon won the Hunter Arms Company trophy in the fifty-bird race, which was the feature of the regular weekly meet of the Wilmington Gun Club at the traps near Delgado. His score was 49 out of a possible 50.

Rain somewhat interfered with the completion of the shoot, Dr. Dreher and Mr. Merriman not having completed their turn at the traps until after a very hard rain that fell about 4:30 o'clock. It was a handicap shoot, all the members of the club shooting from 19 yards except Stokley, who was handicapped to 21 yards, Holmes 20 yards, Dreher 20 yards and Truelove was given a handicap to 16 yards. The trophy is a very handsome China cigar cup, suitably engraved and fitted with moistener, etc.

The scores in detail out of a possible 50 were as follows: Littig 49, Boylan 46, Boushee 44, Holmes 42, Stokley and Merriman 41, Dreher 40, Penny 37, Taylor 36 and Truelove 31. The weather both wind and rain, made a higher average for the shoot impossible. However, a very satisfactory afternoon's sport was enjoyed.

THE NORTHEAST STORM.

Heavy Downpour of Rain Yesterday—Electrical Storm at Beach.

The northeast storm predicted Tuesday afternoon by the Weather Bureau arrived on time early yesterday morning and continued, however without violence, during the day. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning there was a rather severe electrical storm at the beach and considerable rain, but there was no damage. Some of the more timid dwellers there sat up during the progress of the storm which lasted for about an hour, but there was never at any time any occasion for alarm or anxiety. In the city the rain did not come in torrents until later in the day and there was little display of electricity. The Weather Bureau recorded a rainfall of 1.24 inches during the day but the wind was not much above normal. The tides were repored high but the wind was not much above normal. The tides were reported high but the wind was not at the beaches to do any damage. The effect of the storm was to considerably cool the atmosphere and yesterday and last night with the continued rains, the conditions were quite pleasant.

Last night with high tide about 8 o'clock there was a rather severe blow at Wrightsville Beach and the water piled up to within about 18 inches of the trestle and was held there by the strong winds, causing some alarm and many to forsake the beach for the mainland, but no damage of consequence was reported. The trolley and light wires on the beach were grounded during the blow and there were no cars after about 11 o'clock but the Tidewater Power Company chartered a steam train and sent that down for the convenience of any who desired to leave the beach. The suburban cars were operated on a half hour schedule to Wrightsville Sound all night, connecting with the steam train from over the trestle. Many thought the tide would be even higher at 3 o'clock this morning but at the hour of going to press the conditions had somewhat improved and the worst of the storm is believed to have passed.

The Weather Conditions.

The following summary of weather conditions from Chief Willis L. Moore at Washington was received by the local bureau last night: "There are no indications of a prolonged period of abnormal heat for any portion of the United States. A cool wave that now crosses the Northwest will advance over the Central valley and the Lake regions during the next three days. Thermic disturbance with rain will cross the country from about August 1st to 5th preceeded by rising temperature and followed by a period of lower temperature that will continue over the Eastern district during the latter part of next week."

MR. W. A. McGOWAN RESIGNS.

No Longer With Real Estate Agent of Mr. W. M. Cumming.

Mr. W. A. McGowan, one of the best known authorities on real estate in the city and a gentleman who has many friends in Wilmington, has resigned a long connection with the real estate agency of Mr. W. M. Cumming, effective early in August and he will be succeeded by Mr. J. Fred Russ, now with Warren's Steam Bakery on Front street. Mr. McGowan resigns on account of his health and has not yet decided in what business he will enter. He is largely interested in the Gerken Tobacco Company and has a number of real estate interests personally. It is expected that these will keep him engaged quite as much as he desires until something more definite is decided upon. Mr. McGowan expects to leave for a vacation of some time soon after he is relieved of the work with Mr. Cumming.

Flower Dance Friday Night.

Flower Dance at Lumina Friday night. Don't forget the Jack-O-Lantern dance Monday night. **

LARCENY SENTENCES

Number of Defendants Given Twelve Months on Roads For Ordinary Thefts.

THE CAPITAL CASES LATER

Mary McDaniel, Colored, for Larceny Will Come Up Probably Tomorrow—Additional Indictments Against Davis.

Seven defendants, nearly all of them charged with larceny, were sentenced to an aggregate of something over five years on the county roads during the session of Superior Court yesterday from 9 A. M. to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. For an ordinary case of larceny Judge Biggs has rather established a sentence of 12 months on the roads, which seems to pretty nearly make "the punishment fit the crime."

Court convened yesterday morning with the trial of A. Hill, colored, charged with stealing chickens. He received 12 months. Son Carter, colored, for the larceny of some clothes from fellow employes in a railroad shanty car, received the same. A like portion was that of Nathan Hankins, colored, a notorious thief who has been before the court several times before.

Tonie Jenkins, colored, for the larceny of a pair of trousers only, escaped with a sentence of six months. John Smith and Willie Sanders, colored boys, were charged with the larceny of brasses from the Coast Line. They were represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and as the ownership of the property was not clear, they were found not guilty and discharged.

J. G. Swann, a witness in one of the cases tried during the day, was called and failed, a fine of $80 was imposed upon him but later this was stricken out upon his rendering a satisfactory excuse.

John Phillips, the big negro who resisted Policemen Frank George and W. R. Appleberry some days ago and who received a severe clubbing at the hands of the officers before he was subdued, was arraigned on a charge of resisting, his head swathed in bandages and the prisoner being hardly able to be up. He pleaded guilty to resisting the officers and in consideration of the punishment he had already received, he was let off with three months on the roads.

In the case of Richard Haywood, the jury failing to agree and one of the number being ill, a mistrial was ordered. Haywood is the negro drayman charged with stealing goods from the store of Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons.

Charley Jones, colored, charged with larceny received one year. Dock Suggs, colored, pleaded guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon and was let off with four months on the roads. Wiley Taylor for store breaking and larceny was also given 12 months.

The case of Mary McDaniel, colored, charged with arson will be taken up tomorrow. In the meantime today will be devoted to clearing the docket of minor jail cases in order that as much of next week as possible may be devoted to the trial of the two other capital felonies, Furman Lee, charged with the killing of a colored boy in the southern part of the city last Winter, and the negro who was recently brought back from New York on a charge of having killed Robert Singleton in this city seven years ago.

It is expected that all of Friday and Saturday will be required to try the McDaniel woman, who is represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and who will doubtless enter a plea of insanity.

The docket continues to swell, 171 cases having been entered up to yesterday afternoon, there having been two additional indictments yesterday against W. J. Davis, charging him with receiving stolen goods.

A NUMBER WERE TRIED.

Three For Vagrancy Were Tried in the Police Court Yesterday.

At the session of the police court yesterday, J. W. Teachey and E. B. Sue, two white men, arrested for vagrancy, told the Mayor a pitiful story explaining the circumstances under which they had fallen by the wayside, and were unable to get back to their home at Rose Hill. Teachey testified that he had a wife and four children at the latter place and that he and his companion were out of work and came to Wilmington to make some money, but being unable to find work, spent the cash they had and were forced to retreat to a tent in the southern part of the city to spend the night. Both were discharged and the Mayor defrayed their expenses back home. G. Grady, colored, for vagrancy, was sent to the county roads for thirty days.

Davis on Three Charges.

Arrested yesterday afternoon for the larceny of money from Mr. W. T. Croom, for an assault and for disorderly conduct, Richard Davis, colored, was placed in jail under bond and will be given a hearing today before Justice Furlong. Davis was arrested by Constable Savage. He was placed under a $50 bond.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

FOR DEEPENING THE CAPE FEAR.

We were glad to be given opportunity yesterday to have quite a chat with Hon. H. L. Godwin, member of Congress from this district, on three matters, subjects of congresional action which are of great interest to the people of this section of the State—swamp lands drainage, the new customs house for our city and the deepening of the channel of the Cape Fear river.

Of the last mentioned project we will speak now, reserving the others for future comment.

Mr. Godwin is confident that at a very early day the port of Wilmington will have a thirty-foot channel to the sea.

It was only about a year ago that the movement began to secure congressional action providing for this improvement in our river. Then the North Carolina Waterways Association was formed with Mr. James H. Chadbourn as president. The association took the matter up at once and has been diligently at work on it ever since, being ably seconded in its efforts by Congressman Godwin as well as by others of our State's representatives in Congress and both of our Senators.

At the first session of the present Congress there was no river and harbor appropriation bill, therefore it was impossible during that session to get the Government through Congressional action to commit itself to the proposed plan of a thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea or to do anything in the way of forwarding the work on the upper Cape Fear improvement whereby deep water is to be secured between this city and Fayetteville. The Republican leaders of the House would allow no river and harbor bill to be introduced at that session, Chairman Burton, of that committee, announcing that it had been agreed that not even a bill providing for a river survey should be reported.

At the second session of this Congress, which will meet next December, there will, beyond doubt, be reported a general river and harbor bill and it is almost a certainty that the friends of the Cape Fear improvement plans can have incorporated in it provisions for the thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea and for the deepening of the channel from this city to Fayetteville.

The assocation in charge of the matter has been diligently at work and has laid the matter in such a way before the leading men in Congress as to gain their interest in it. We believe that all that is necessary to make a success of the movement is to keep up the good work that Mr. Godwin and the association have been carrying on for nearly a year. From now till Congress meets in December the friends of the proposed improvement should keep at work, preparing for the march on Congress when it meets, getting ready to lay such an array of facts and figures before it as to show the absolute necessity for the desired action by it for the benefit of the large area of the South Atlantic section of the country to be affected thereby. Now is the time for the supporters of the movement to be at work—gathering facts and statistics wherewith to impress upon the members of Congress the far-reaching benefits to flow from the proposed work on our river's channel.

It is not a local matter by any means. The benefit from the proposed Government work will not be confined to our city, to our section or even to our State; it will be much more widespread in its good results. Other States and other sections far distant will feel the good effects of making Wilmington a port of entry for the largest ocean going vessels.

With the work now being done on the river channel with the appropriation therefor at present available it is probable that by the time the next river and harbor bill is enacted we will have a channel of twenty-four feet to the ocean. With this fact to show to Congress and the rapid increase of the shipping business of our port, say the men at the head of the movement, Congress will not fail to make provision for the deepening to thirty feet of the channel to the sea and the construction of a better waterway to our sister city on the upper Cape Fear, which will then become the distributing point for so large an area of country.

Mr. Godwin has worked diligently and faithfully in this matter and he is confident of success if the people will give him their support. If they will do this Wilmington will in a very few years be the leading seaport on the South Atlantic and the chief port of entry for a large territory of the South extending for several hundred miles to the interior.

THE FARMER'S PARADISE.

Wheat growing in Northeastern North Carolina is a new venture in agriculture. It has been generally understood that only in central and western North Carolina could this cereal be successfully grown. It has been generally supposed that neither the soil or climate favored it; but we see from the Elizabeth City Star that it has been proven by an enterprising farmer of Pasquotank county that as good wheat can be grown there—and as profitably too—as in any section of the State. In order to see what could be done in this line of farming the farmer sowed five acres in wheat, which he has recently harvested, as the Elizabeth City Star says, with most gratifying results. It says the grain is excellent and the yield large. That paper says that by this experiment this farmer has demonstrated that the soil and climate of that section are especially adapted to wheat growing. This shows the adaptability of all sections of our State to the production of every kind of farm and garden product. Some wonderful discoveries in his line have been made in this State, especially in the Eastern section, in the last few years. There are lands about Wilmington which a few years ago were considered as almost worthless—entirely unproductive—now cannot be bought at one hundred dollars an acre. Wherever experiment is made along proper lines it is shown that North Carolina lands can be made to produce with profit to the farmer almost any crop that is grown anywhere in the United States. It is not just sample crops under fancy cultivation which are produced, but it can and is demonstrated year after year that crops of all kinds can be grown on a large scale and at a profit. Our farms have ceased to be experiment stations and have become practical demonstrations of the fact that North Carolina is the paradise of the gardener and the farmer.

The Charlotte Observer editor speaks of the July heat of last year and then makes reference to the tame nature in this respect of the present July. He must have been reading the many editorials of Brother Wade Harris, of the Chronicle on the salubrious atmosphere of Charlotte in the dog days and not watching the Government weather bureau reports on the rise of the mercury in his city.

A member of the British Parliament has given the political world a new word—"platformula." It designates something indefinite in the way of political pledges. This term and not that of "platform" should be applied to the declaration of party principles made by the Chicago convention.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is reported that Republican National Chairman Hitchcock has a preference as to whom the Republicans shall nominate for Governor in this State. We rather doubt this, but if he has, he will probably after November wonder why he did.—Greensboro Telegram.

—With two clean and honorable men contending for the presidency there was reason to hope for a campaign free from falsehood as well as defamation, but there is fear from the manner of its opening that this hope will not be realized.—Charlotte Observer.

—Long years ago the wise old bard told us that "Life is a game of chess," but it still remains for the disappointed man of today to find out for himself that the trouble with his particular game is that it is "his move," while he sits waiting for some one else to make a play.—Durham Sun.

—Charlotte is preparing to spend $40,000 more than was originally contemplated for bitulithic pavement, following the excellent example of Rocky Mount and other places where they look at the ultimate instead of the first cost of street pavement. We congratulate the Queen City.—Winston Journal.

—A historian recalls the fact that in Mr. Lincoln's speech to the notification committee at Springfield there were 139 words, and in his formal letter of acceptance there were 134 words. In his speech of acceptance to the committee in Washington in 1864 there are 196 words, and in his letter of acceptance there are 200 words. But let us remember that there were no typewriters in those days and such a thing as a phonograph had not been dreamed of. Incidentally, it may be said that there are no Lincolns in these days.—St. Louis Dispatch.

—When Judge Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, was asked the other day what he thought of President Roosevelt's criticism of the decision of that Court in the Standard Oil case, he replied: "There is no more reason why I should take notice of the comment of Mr. Roosevelt than I would that of any private citizen, for the office that he fills and the office that the Judges of the Court of Appeals fill are entirely independent, though co-ordinate branches of the Government."—News and Courier.

—One of the best stories concerning Grover Cleveland's sturdy honesty in politics is told, on the authority of a distinguished man of letters, in Dr. H. T. Pek's "Twenty Years of the Republic." At the Presidential election in 1892 it was hoped that a rich contractor of Irish origin might be persuaded to influence the Irish vote of New York in Cleveland's favor. So the literary light, who was a friend of both, brought them together and left them alone for half an hour. The Irishman came out beaming and reported thus of Cleveland: "Ah, sure, he's the greatest man I ever saw. He's a fine man—a grand man. He wouldn't promise to do wan thing I asked him!" And from that moment to the election day the contractor worked with might and main for the candidate who had refused to give a single promise as the price of his support—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do politicians have old-time religion?" "They do—ef it's convenient an' they kin git in on it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Did you say he was a crafty politician?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "not crafty, merely grafty."—Washington Star.

—Church—The time is near at hand when all nature will smile. Gotham—All nature? How about the weeping willow?—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Why are you forever humming that 'Merry Widow' waltz?" "Because it haunts me." "No wonder; you are forever murdering it."—Pick-Me-Up.

—"The light of your eyes intoxicates me." "Hush! If papa hears you he will forbid you the house." "Why?" "He's a prohibitionist."—Houston Post.

—"Does misery really love companionship?" "That depends. I don't think it cares for companionship that wants to do the talking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Ostend—Pa, what is a 'bond of sympathy? Pa—A very poor investment, my son. It never draws any interest from the public.—Chicago News.

—"Let joy be unconfined," said the master of ceremonies. "I'm pulling the cork now," answered the keeper of the goods.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—Hugson—I saw your sister at a wedding some time ago. Miss Nipper—Indeed, but I don't remember her having mentioned that she saw you Hugson—Probably not. I was only the groom.—Chicago News.

—"Have you a tank in the building?" inquired the inspector from the insurance office. "We have," admitted the janitor. "What's the capacity?" "Faith, an' Ol niver hod money enough to foind out."—Bohemian.

—"He frequently tells me my biscuits are not 'like mother used to make,' yet I love him still." "Loyal girl!" "Well, you see, he says they are lots better than his mother's."—Kansas City Times.

—"What is the height of happiness?" mused the philosophical girl. "Well, in my case," laughed the pretty girl, who is soon to be a bride, "he is about six feet, two inches."—Chicago News.

—"How do you think Taft will run?" "I dunno. Here he violates all precedents right at the jump. Takes a railway journey and fails to shake hands with the engineer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Anarchist—I'm entitled to my share of things, and I'm determined to have it. The world must give me what I deserve. Wiseman—But under our laws that is impossible unless you commit murder.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked. "Why do you put that question to me?" he replied. "I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about it in such a ridiculous way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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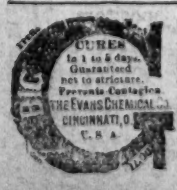

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"THE ROCKS"

Review of Interesting Book by Mr. James Sprunt.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

The Chronicle has read with interest and profit Mr. James Sprunt's "Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear." The book was written and printed as a compliment to Captain John W. Harper of the steamer Wilmington. The sketches of the forts and of the battle of Fort Fisher in particular, are entertaining and of much historical value. The Chronicle will reserve these and other matters touching on for future reference, desiring today to confine its attention to "The Rocks," one of the best planned and most successful engineering feats in history. This is a great sea wall closing the inlet at Fort Fisher, through which the Federal fleet finally got into the Cape Fear river in the last days of the war, closing the only port that had been left to the Confederacy. At this point, the strip dividing the ocean from the river is very narrow, and during a storm in 1761, the ocean broke through into the river. The channel had been widened and deepened by successive storms until it formed an outlet that materially lessened the depth of the water on the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear, and Congress was petitioned for an appropriation to close it. The plan was devised by Colonel W. P. Craighill and work was begun in 1875. A continuous line of mattresses composed of logs and brushwood sunk and loaded with stone, was laid entirely across the New Inlet from October, 1875, to June, 1876. This was the foundation of the dam. The work was continued from year to year by piling small stone rip-rap on and over this foundation, bringing it up to high water, and then covering it with heavy granite stones on the top and slopes to low water. The closure was completed successfully in 1881 and was the occasion of much rejoicing in Wilmington, for its failure would have completely ruined the port of Wilmington, which depends for its life upon deep water and successful competition with Norfolk and Charleston. The length of the dam from Federal Point to Zeke's Island is one mile, but the extension of Zeke's Island jetties to Smith's Island makes the line much longer. The rock foundation of this wall is from 90 feet to 120 feet wide at the base, and for three-fourths of the line the average depth of the stone wall is 30 feet from the top of the dam. In some places it is 36 feet deep.

A better idea of the vastness of the undertaking may be gained from the fact that the rock used in this great structure would build a solid wall eight feet high, four feet thick, extending from Charlotte to Greensboro and one mile beyond. The closing of the inlet, diverting the full current of the Cape Fear to the main channel, had the desired effect and the water on the bar has been increased from 10 and 12 feet to 22 and 24 feet. The work cost half a million dollars and has been worth a thousand times that to the port of Wilmington. It is a great sight, "The Rocks." No visitor to Wilmington should come away without having seen this evidence of how man has dammed the ocean.

THE CRITICS.

These Observers Were Wholly Personal in Their Judgments.

"The critical faculty is rare," said an editor and critic at a Philadelphia art club. "It must be impersonal. But most of us incline to be wholly personal in our criticism. The fact was brought home to me at one of the exhibitions at the Academy of Fine Arts.

"Passing from picture to picture, I overheard many criticisms. Thus a lady in a rich gown said:

"'What a superb portrait of a young girl! It should certainly win the Carnegie prize. It is easy to see that the gown was made by Paquin.'

"A fat, red nosed man in a fur lined overcoat halted before a picture entitled 'The Luncheon.'

"'This still life,' he exclaimed, 'is the most admirable I have ever seen. Terrapin, canvasback, champagne, lobster, even Perigord pie—ah, what a genius.'

"'In this historical painting,' I heard an antiquary say, 'the costumes are accurate in every detail. The painter is a second Raphael.'

"'That horse there,' said a young polo player, 'is exactly like my Podasokus. It's the best picture in the exhibition.'

"An athlete uttered a cry of delight before a daub called 'The Gladiator.'

"'What shoulders! What arms!' he said. 'I bet anything the jury gives this painting the highest award.'

"And half the throng, departing, said:

"'The picture in the last room is the best. No, we didn't see it—couldn't get to it, in fact—but it draws far and away the biggest crowd.'"

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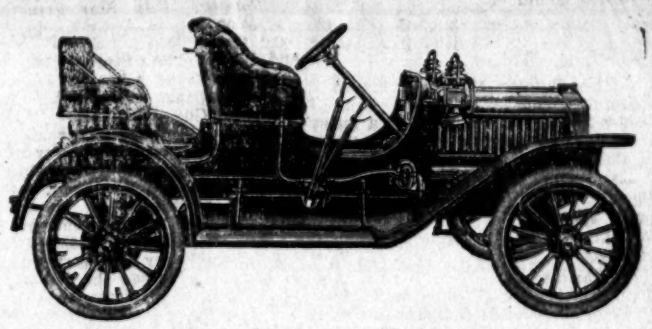

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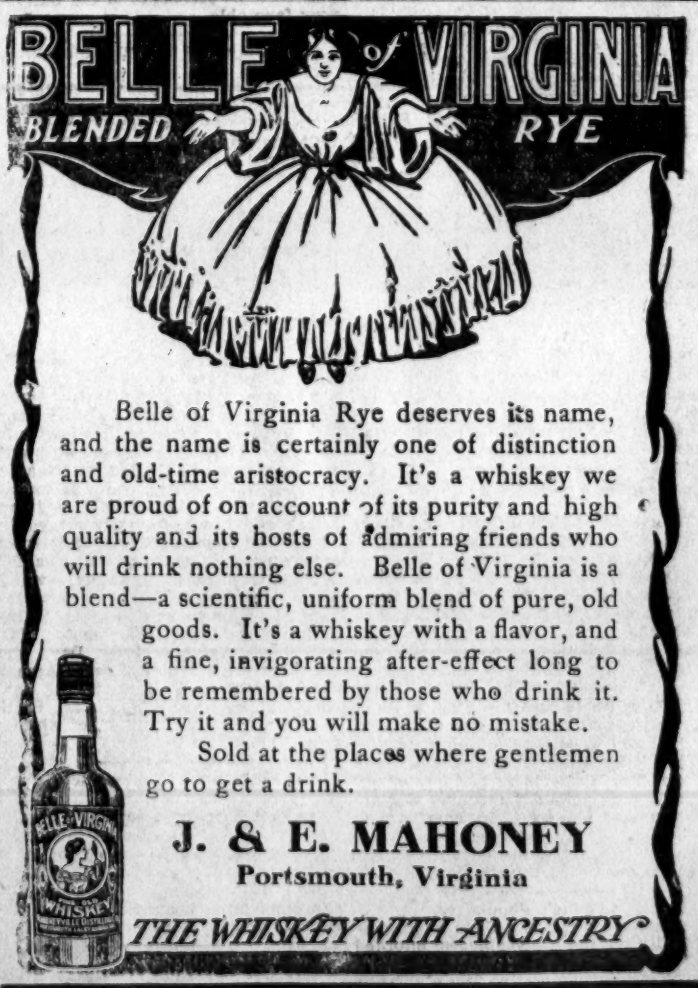

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 30, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, July 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.24; rainfall for the month, 5.88.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Thursday and Friday fresh East to Northeast winds.

Port Calendar—July 30.

Sun Rises .....5:05 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:07 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 9:22 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:52 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Booth, of Atkinson, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington on legal business.

—Mr. P. A. Wilson and Miss Julia Wilson, of Winston-Salem, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., State Bank Examiner, is in the city for a few days on official business.

—Mr. StLeon Scull, wife and children, of Goldsboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. E. R. Pigford and A. H. Robinson, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. T. Williams, of Cooper, Sampson county, spent yesterday in the city and returned home last night.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadows and little Rufus, Jr., have returned from a very pleasant stay at Wrightsville Beach."

—Mrs. L. E. Whaley and daughter, Miss Ruth Whaley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAllister, of Lumberton, were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

—Miss Eliza Rhodes, of Darlington, S. C., after a pleasant visit to friends at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Anna B. Cantwell left last evening for Banner Elk, N. C., where she will spend some time the guest of the family of Mr. B. F. Hall.

—Mrs. W. P. Monroe and children left yesterday for Chicago, Ill., to spend two months with her sister Mrs. H. K. Galpkin.

—Miss Juliette Merriman returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Rocky Mount, where she was a guest at a very enjoyable house party given in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walton, of Florence, S. C., have returned home after spending a few weeks at Wrightsville on a visit to frends and relatives.

—Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Anderson have gone to Wrightsville Beach where they will spend some time, stopping with Mrs. Harris Northrop

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schachner and children, of Monroe, N. C., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Schachner's mother, Mrs. N. E. Davis.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Carey W. Butt and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murphy will return today from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending some time."

—Mrs. G. A. Cardwell, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parmele. Mr. Cardwell is now located at Montgomery, Ala., with the Atlantic Coast Line, having been transferred to that point from Savannah.

—Gastonia Gazette: "Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, left this morning for Waynesville, where he will supply the pulpit of Rev. Walter Hughson, rector of the Episcopal church there, for three or four weeks. Rev. Mr. Hughson is at Wrightsville, where he hopes in a short time to recover from a nervous breakdown. Rev. Mr. Hardin's family will go to Waynesville later to spend some time on an outing."

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Thousands of Native Crafts and Cargo Boats Swamped.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Canton, China, July 29.—In a devastating typhoon here yesterday morning thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of flower boats and many launches, cargo boats and lighters were swamped, many people being drowned. The British River gunboat Robin and the French River gunboats Argus and Vigilante went adrift and were considerably damaged. The West River steamer Tung Kong foundered, the officers of the steamer Chay Sang gallantly rescuing Captain Basin and his crew, 78 survivors in all. In the city numerous houses collapsed entombing the occupants. The public guardians were wrecked.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—For alleged larceny of a waist, Virginia Brown, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage and placed in jail under bond to await trial today.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from Mary C. James and W. G. James to C. A. King, a lot on the southern line of Fanning street, 33x66 feet in size, for the consideration of $200.

—A Glove firemen's coat, which is yellow in color, has been lost and the finder will please return same to the Central Fire Station, on South Front street.

—A delightful trip is promised those who go with the Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist church to Carolina Beach. The proceeds of the excursion will be donated to the parsonage fund. Refreshments will be served on the boat.

KIDNAPPED OLD DARKEY.

Brunswick Negro and Wife Held in Custody Under This Charge.

Peculiar circumstances surround the arrest of Kinnion Williams and his wife, Amanda Williams, who were placed in the New Hanover county jail yesterday to await a preliminary hearing of the charges against them.

Williams and his wife are believed to have induced Richard King, an old darkey to leave his home, for the purpose of swindling him out of a pension of $12 which he received monthly for his services in the Federal army during the Civil War. It is alleged that the old darkey had not been permitted to visit his home since last February and has been kept in seclusion. The arrest of the parties was made on information furnished the authorities and considerable interest will be taken in the trial. All of the parties mentioned live in Brunswick county and there will be quite a number of witnesses summoned to appear at the hearing which will be before Justice of the Peace Furlong.

ROOSEVELT PLEASED

With Political Situation—Conference at Sagamore Hill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, July 29.—"President Roosevelt is very much pleased with the political situation of the country in general" said one of the participants in the conference at Sagamore Hill this afternoon as he was about to depart from Oyster Bay. He explained that the President is taking nothing for granted and is anxious to see the party everywhere working its hardest for the election of Judge Taft.

For over three hours today the President was in conference with Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York State Republican Committee, and Francis B. Loomis. Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Loomis arrived on the 12:19 P. M. train from New York and were taken in an automobile to Sagamore Hill. The conference with the President began before luncheon and continued until a quarter of four o'clock. The President entertained them at lunch.

The general political situation in the entire country was discussed. Very little more than this could be learned after the conference was over. Mr. Woodruff said they had talked over the National political situation and discussed the State situation only so far as it had a bearing on the National situation. He said that the candidacy of Gov. Hughes for re-nomination was talked over the same as the other possible candidates for nomination. The President had told them, he said, that he would not interfere in local politics. Mr. Woodruff declared that he had not come to Oyster Bay to talk with the President regarding the candidacy of Governor Hughes. He expected to see the President often during the Summer but at present had no definite engagment for a future date.

Mr. Loomis said he had been asked to come to Oyster Bay to talk over the National situation with the President. He had informed Mr. Roosevelt regarding the situation in his home State, Ohio. He believed the outlook very favorable.

ALBEMARLE HORSE SHOW.

Annual Exhibition Opened Yesterday Fine Virginia Breed Contestants.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., July 29.—The 8th annual exhibition of the Albemarle Horse Show Association opened auspiciously today with a crowd of 2,000 in attendance. Sixteen classes were presented during the eight hours of the show and the competition was keen throughout. The premier event of the day, the contest for the loving cup, presented by the merchants of Charlottesville, attracted nearly 20 entries. The prize was won by the bay gelding, "Willow King," owned by Mrs. Allen Potts, of the "Castle Hill" stock farm. The same entry captured the blue as the best lady's hunter. Mrs. Potts also annexed first money in the class for combination harness and saddle horses. In the harness classes, Byers Bros., & Koontz were uniformly successful with the splendid geldings, Limes and News, formerly owned by Garber, of Harrisonburg. The larger money prize of the day was awarded Wilbur Osborne's Imitation, which made a perfect performance over the bars, the highest at five feet. In the class for saddle ponies, Senator Martin's little daughter Lucy Day, won the blue with Merry Legs. Among the judges were W. J. Carter, of Manchester; Dorsey Williams, of Baltimore, and Charles R. Hoff, of Alexandria.

A special to the Elpaso Herald from Del Rio, Texas, says it is reported there that Mexican troops and revolutionists had an engagement in Mexico opposite Comstock, Texas, and that two American residents of Mexico were killed. American troops, it is expected, haye been dispatched from Del Rio to the scene of the fight.

Lumina.

Friday night Flower Dance. Are you going? **

TIMELY OFFERING AT BIJOU

"The Candidate" Will be the Bill at Popular Theatre Today.

The vicissitudes of a politician trying, by being a good fellow, to gain public favor and get public office will be the timely story told in moving pictures at the Bijou today. What George Ade's "Country Chairman" is to the stage, this film is to the moving picture canvas. Arriving at the hall, the hero of the picture puts his rival to rout with his eloquence and gets the promise of hearty co-operation from all present. Next he is seen distributing literature with a flourish on the streets. As he stands up haranguing a party of laborers, a cart backs up and dumps a load of earth over him. He is next seen helping a voter paste his bills on the fence and another man pastes his rivals bills over his. In the argument which follows he has a bucket of paste poured over him. He speaks to a gang of coal heavers and a bag of coal dust overwhelms him. He returns home to his wife by whom he is not recognized but is finally dressed again and election night finds him pollying with the boys and setting up to champagne when a messenger rushes in and tells him there was a mistake in the returns; that he is defeated. The crowd leaves quickly and his infuriated wife jumps on him and delivers a good drubbing. The second film for today will be a "Trip Through Stockholm."

COMBINE RAILROAD SYSTEMS

Result of Conference Between Harriman and Gould Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 29.—A conference today between George J. Gould, head of the Gould railroad system, E. H. Harriman, President of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and representatives of the banking firms of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Blair & Co., was accepted as giving substance to the report that Mr. Harriman and his associates are about to enter upon a friendly arrangement with Mr. Gould which will harmonize the relations of the Gould and Harriman railroad interests. One of the immediate results of this and other similar conferences is expected to be the financing of the $8,000,000 of notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company which fall due next Saturday and which are guaranteed by the Wabash railroad. Both of these roads are Gould properties Blair & Co., who participated in today's conference, have financed the Gould properties extensively in recent years, while Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have been associated with Mr. Harriman in some large financial undertakings. One of the financial interests stated late today that the Wheeling and Lake Erie situation would be "settled in a satisfactory manner." It is expected that a formal statement of some plan for meeting the notes will be made public by Mr. Gould tomorrow.

In Wall Street the belief prevails that E. H. Harriman is likely to figure prominently in any financial support which may be given to the Gould properties. It is believed that he will accept a place in the Wheeling and Lake Erie directorate and that this will be followed by an alliance or at least a "working agreement" between that road and the Erie.

Mr. Harriman declined to discuss any phase of the Gould situation today.

PROMINENT BANKERS ARREST

President and Vice President of Brooklyn Bank for Grand Larceny.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 29.—Two prominent Brooklynites, Colonel Edward E. Britton, President, until yesterday of the Eagle Savings and Loan Company of that borough and Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H. Schroeder, second Vice President, until yesterday of the same institution were arrested today after being indicted on a charge of grand larceny. They were released on $10,000 bail each and Friday was set for their examination. Both admit that they took approximately $44,000 of the cash of the company and used the money to keep the home stake South Extension Mining Company, a South Dakota concern upon its feet. This company was organized by Britton and Schroeder. The arrest of the two bankers followed a grand jury investigation. The following statement was given out for the Eagle Savings and Loan Company by the Superintendent of Banks.

Bank Examiner Young last week found that Joseph Wood, Secretary and Treasurer of the company, was carrying in the bank numbers of checks signed by Britton and schroeder. These checks were for varying amounts, aggregating $47,986. When the examiner demanded an explanation he was told by Wood that he had been instructed by his superior officers not to send the checks for collection to the banks on which they were drawn. But meantime he explained he had paid out the company's money on them. Further probing showed that practically all the checks in question were worthless.

The following statement was given out by the Eagle Savings and Loan Company:

"As the surplus of the company after deducting the above amount is in excess of $120,000 the corporation is solvent and will continue its business as heretofore and without interruption."

NOTIFY BRYAN AUGUST 12TH

Congressman D. Clayton Will Deliver the Notification Speech.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., July 29.—Congressman Henry D. Clayton, who was chairman of the Democratic National Convention at Denver, today announced that the committee on notification of Mr. Bryan would meet in Lincoln, Neb., at noon on August 12th, and that Mr. Bryan would be formally notified of his nomination during the afternoon of that day. As permanent chairman of the Democratic Convention, Mr. Clayton became chairman of the Committee on Notification and will deliver the notification speech.

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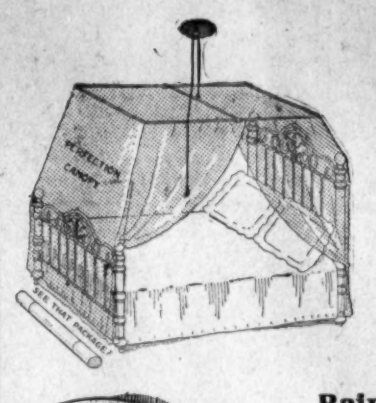

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LUMINA—FRIDAY NIGHT

FLOWER DANCE

JACK-O-LANTERN DANCE NEXT MONDAY.

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MINISTER A THIEF.

Alleged to Have Embezzled $20,000 From Charitable Organization.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Natches, Miss., July 29.—James Crossgrove, a negro minister of this city, was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of $20,000 of the funds of the Independent Sons and Daughters of Charity of America, an organization whose field of operations covers Louisiana and Mississippi and Crossgrove acted as organizer. In default of $25,000 bond he was sent to jail to await preliminary examination.

Satisfactory assurances have been given the Navy Department at Washington by the officials and citizens of New London, Conn., that there will be no further discrimination against the enlisted men of the Navy or the uniform of the United States in the places of public amusement in that city.

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BACK TO HOT SPRINGS

Taft Returns to Virginia to Await Opening of Campaign—Made Member of a Labor Union—His Party Fired On.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati,, O., July 29.—William Howard Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, left Cincinnati at 9:10 o'clock tonight for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain until the opening of the campaign, the first week in September. At that time Mr. Taft will return to this city where it is his present intention to remain until election day.

Mr. Taft was made a member of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men today. In accepting membership in the shovelers' organization Mr. Taft had this to say regarding labor:

"I am very glad to have at your hands this expression of confidence in my efforts to do justice while I was in office. That the work upon which many of your members and I were engaged in one capacity or another, was an endeavor to facilitate the greatest constructive work of modern times, adds a great deal of interest to me in the compliment you pay me today. I am especially gratified because you evidence a liberal and impartial view in thus tendering me this compliment, because in the administration of work on the Isthmus I did not always decide in favor of your contentions. But when I decided contrary to the claim, which was made by you, I tried to give reasons which, I think, by your action today were convincing of my desire to reach a just conclusion.

"I cannot see the slightest objection to my accepting this compliment at your hands, which I appreciate highly, and which I shall always cheerish as one of the evidences that there are some men, whom I have convinced through my official work, of my desire to do the square thing for everybody."

It became known publicly today that the steamer Island Queen which last night conveyed Judge Taft and a distinguished party, including the notification committee, up the Ohio River, was fired upon by an unknown man on a shanty boat ,moored on the Ohio side of the river opposite Dayton, Ky. Several shots from the spent charge hit, but did not seriously injure Mrs. Charles B. Russsell, of this city, who was standing with her husband near the rail on the deck directly below where Mr. Taft was at the time. An investigation of the affair is being made

CUT WOMAN'S THROAT.

Desperate Negro Attacked White Woman—In Critical Condition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., July 29.—In a desperate fight with a negro named Leander Shaw, in her home near this city today, Mrs. Lillian Davis sustained a gash across her throat, was otherwise beaten and her baby hurt in her struggles to resist the attempts of Shaw to assault her. When accosted by Shaw, Mrs. Davis secured a revolver and ordered the negro from the house. He grasped the weapon and taking out his knife, drew the blade across her throat and in escaping from the house struck the baby. A deputy sheriff captured Shaw after a hard fight.

Mrs. Davis, although in a critical condition has identified Shaw. Intense excitement prevails.

Montgomery, Ala., July 29.—A special to the Advertiser from Pensacola says: "One man is dead and a score are wounded, some probably fatally in an attempt of a mob to storm the jail and take out the negro who today assaulted Mrs. Davis.

"The mob secured the assailant and carried him to a public square, his body stripped of clothing, hanged and then riddled with a thousand shots."

Pensacola, Fla., July 29.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt tonight by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leander Shaw, who today assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

The mob numbered probably a thousand persons and gathered early, but there was no apparent indication that the crowd, which completely surrounded the jail, contemplated making a rush until nearly two hours later.

The first indication was when a railroad iron was brought into play by about a dozen men upon the iron gate of the jail yard. At the same moment the entire mob seemed to catch the spirit and with yells and curses dashed for the jail entrance. Some climbed over the tall iron fence, while others hammered upon the gate.

WHITAKER GIVEN THE LIMIT.

Sentenced to Eighteen Months Imprisonment and Fine of $500.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, July 29.—Rev. William G. Whitaker, convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was sentenced by Judge Newman in the United States Court today to eighteen months in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $500, the maximum sentence. The court said in passing sentence that it would be a miscarriage of justice not to give Whitaker the limit.

GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken From Jail by Mob and Is Riddled With Bullets.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lyons, Ga., July 29.—Alonzo Williams, a negro who is alleged to have assaulted Miss Clare Bowen near Ohoopwa was last night taken from the Lyons county jail by a mob carried to the woods nearby and riddled with bullets. The sheriff was placed under guard while the mob broke into the jail and took the negro away.

Flower Dance.

Friday night Flower Dance at Lumina. Don't miss it. **

BASE BALL

National League.

At Brooklyn 0; Pittsburg 5.
At Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 2.
At New York 1; St. Louis 0.
At Boston 0; Chicago 6.

American League.

At Cleveland 3; Boston 4. (11 innings.)
At St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 4.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 3; Mobile 2.
At Birmingham 1; Memphis 9.
At Nashville 2; New Orleans 0.
At Montgomery 2; Little Rock 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 0; Columbia 6.
At Charleston 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Macon 1; Savannah 0 (called in 4th.)

Carolina League.

At Charlotte-Greenville, rain.
At Greensboro 2; Anderson 1.
At Winston-Salem 2; Spartanburg 4.

Virginia League.

At Danville 5; Richmond 4.
At Portsmouth 2; Roanoke 1. Second game Portsmouth 2; Roanoke 0.
At Lynchburg-Norfolk, rain.

SHIPPING INTERESTS EFFECTED

Pacific Coast Systems to Refuse Export and Import Trade Nov. 1st.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

San Francisco, July 29.—In confirming a story to the effect that the transcontinental railroads would on November 1st go out of the export and import trade with the Orient and Australia, R. P. Schwering, General Manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, today declared the result of such action would prove most disastrous to the American shipping interests of the Pacific Coast. He declared that because of the subsidies allowed by Japan to her shipping the business of the Pacific would naturally fall into the hands of Japan.

"Shippers have been advised by the trans-continental railroads," said Mr. Schwerin, "that they will go out of the export and import trade with the Orient, Australia and New Zealand on November 1st. This action of the railroads is the result as we understand it, of the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the matter of compelling the roads to publish the inland proportion of the export and import rates. The general effect on the steamship companies will be to compel these operating lines between Pacific Coast ports and the Orient, Australia and New Zealand to abandon the greater part of this trade. In coming to the coast and going East by rail, merchandise from the Orient will be carried in foreign bottoms to the Atlantic coast by way of Suez Canal and that which is left to come to the coast will be carried by Japanese lines, which can do business under these conditions because of the subsidies they receive from the Government.

"It is too soon, of course, to make the broad statement that the lines maintained by the Harriman roads through this port and these connected with the Hill lines through Seattle and Vancouver will be for sale to the highest bidder, but the situation is very discouraging."

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Woman Murdered and Body Mutilated To Avoid Identity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 29.—In the finding of the half charred body of a young woman early today in an isolated section of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, one of the most artocious and cunningly planned murders that has been given to police to solve in many years was revealed. Death was caused by a cut across the throat, and then in an endeavor to utterly destroy all evidences of the crime the murderer slipped the body in an oil soaked mattress, poured oil over the victim's clothes, and set fire to the bundle. A powerful acid had previously been poured over the face to obliterate the woman's features and make identification impossible.

Although two arrests have been made, the police do not believe they have in custody any one who can shed any light on the mystery. The prisoners are James Ruddick, an old man who lives in a stable not far away from where the body was found, and his son Joseph, a peddler, who discovered the body. It was James Ruddick who notified the police of the finding of the body. He told three different stories, thus exciting suspicion and his arrest followed.

The body was found in a vacant lot. The nearest buildings are stables and there is a dismal stretch of a quarter of a mile between them and the spot where the body was found.

It was impossible at first to tell whether the charred body was that a woman or man. The sex was disclosed at the coroners autopsy.

A woman has been found who says that she heard a wagon drive to the spot where the body was found about 3:30 o'clock this morning. A few minutes later she heard the wagon being driven rapidly away.

The murdered woman was apparently a woman of gentle breeding. She was about 30 years old and had been a mother.

The National Committee of the Independence party, at Chicago elected William R. Hearst as chairman; C. F. S. Neal, of Indiana, and M. W. Howard, of Alabama, vice chairman and Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

WARM WIRELETS.

A clash occurred near Pratt City, Ala., last night between Union and non-Union miners in which Lige Nelm, a non-Union negro miner was killed and E. Mills, a Union man was shot through the jaw. Six arrests were made. Disorders have been reported in several parts of the district today, but nothing of a serious nature.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, wife of a prominent business man of Atlanta, and for years prominent in social circles of the South, died there yesterday. Mrs. Thompson, who was a daughter of the late Major Livingston Mims, was widely known as president of the Woman's Board of the Cotton States and International Exposition held in Atlanta.

Three persons were injured, one seriously and fifty or more were severely shaken up in a rear end collision between two Ninth Avenue trains on the elevated railroad at Eighty-sixth street and Columbus avenue late yesterday. An express train returning empty from Harlem ran into the rear car of a south-ferry train which was well filled with passengers. Axel L. Porter, motorman of the express train, was locked up on a charge of assault.

T. A. McINTYRE DEAD

Prominent Broker Passed Away on Way From Old Point.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Thomas A. McIntyre, head of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., of New York, died in this city today. The cause of death was said to be bright's disease. Mr. McIntyre who had been at Old Point Comfort, Va., for the last two weeks was placed aboard a steamer at that point last night, the intention being to bring him to a hospital here. His condition was so critical upon arrival here this morning, that Mr. McIntyre was removed to the home of Henry E. Boyd, where he died a few hours later. Mr. Boyd is a Chesapeake Bay pilot and was a friend of the dead broker. Thomas A. McIntyre, Jr., who arrived in this city today said that his father had been in bad health for about a year and that his financial troubles had weighed heavily upon him. The body will be taken to New York tomorrow for burial.

New York, July 29.—T. A. McIntyre & Co., a prominent stock exchange house failed for over $1,500,000, following which McIntyre was indicted on charges of larceny growing out of various transactions alleged to have been fraudulent.

Thomas A. McIntyre for many years was one of the prominent figures in New York financial and speculative circles. The firm of which he was at the head had branches in many cities throughout the country. When the crash came there were revelations which resulted in the indictment of McIntyre and make necessary a thorough investigation into the failed company with its many ramifications. The investigation is still in progress.

FOUL PLAY THEORY

Mrs. Raisbeck, Believed to Have Been Murdered.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annandale, Minn., July 29.—A sinister aspect was given to the case of the drowning of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Raisbeck, of New York, Monday night at Lake Sylvia three miles from here when it became known today that Mrs. Raisbeck's body had been found in about three feet of water in a kneeling position, and that she had a long bruise on the side of her face which cut her upper lip and one extending down on her throat under the ear. It was also learned that there was no water in her lungs. Dr. Ridgeway who examined the woman's body said he believed that her death was not caused by drowning.

The body of Mr. Raisbeck was found farther out in the Lake in about twenty feet of water. The supposition here is that the woman was stunned by blows and dragged or thrown into the lake.

F. B. Lynch, Democratic National Committeeman for Minnesota, and Manager of Governor Johnson's campaign for he Presidential nomination, will leave in a day or two for Lincoln, Neb., where he will consult with William J. Bryan relative to the Democratic National campaign in Minnesota. Mr. Lynch will bear with him the good wishes and assurance of support from Governor Johnson.

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The steamer Mechan, owned by the Tonawanda Iron & Steel Company, and laden with 9,000 tons of coal from Port Arthur, went on the rocks at Passage Island last night in a fog. The peak and forward tanks of the vessel are full and she lies in a most exposed position.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Norfolk, Va., July 28.—Suit has been filed in the United States District Court of this city by W. N. Camp, a citizen of Florida, against W. R. Bonsal, of North Carolina, to recover $40,000 damages resulting from the sale by Bonsal to Camp of a large tract of timber land in Robeson and Scotland counties It is alleged in the bill that the property was misrepresented as to value by the agents of Bonsal and the court is asked to declare the sale null and void.

—Charlotte Observer: "I am going to send Col. J. C. Hemphill, of the News and Courier, Charleston, a post card that I bought today," said a Charlotte visitor yesterday, "and ask him to comment on it. Mecklenburg county has always claimed the birthplace of President James Knox Polk. This card, which carries a picture of the Polk monument at Pineville, bears these words, 'Ex-President J. K. Polk Monument, Fort Mill, S. C., near Charlotte, N. C.' What do you think of that? The monument is so close to Pineville that you can see it from any of the church spires, yet Fort Mill is given the credit."

—Greensboro Telegram: Greensboro will get some substantial advertising out of the fact that it is to be the meeting place for the first session of the Peace and Arbitration League. President Roosevelt has accepted an honorary presidency of the League and may come to Greensboro to attend the League's meeting here. U. S. Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, is the active president of the League while Hayne Davis, a former North Carolinian, is its principal promoter. The meeting of the League in this city during Centennial Week promses to be a matter of great pith and moment.

—Elizabeth City Star: Irvin Cherry, a traveling salesman for the Standard Pharmacy, and Mac Fletcher, a farmer of this county, engaged in a fight early Sunday morning in Cherry's room over the Busy Bee Cafe, resulting in Cherry's having his mouth chewed up in a terrible shape by Fletcher. It appears that the two men had had words prior to this occasion, and Fletcher, who was drinking, went up to Cherry's room to have the matter out. When the men were found by friends, Cherry was on top, but Fletcher had a bull-dog grip on Cherry's mouth and it was some minutes of hard work to release Cherry. It is believed Cherry's mouth will be disfigured for life.

—Newbern Journal: A party of gentlemen, composing a committee sent by the State of Rhode Island, for the purpose, were in the city yesterday to select the spot and make arrangements for erecting a monument to the memory of the soldiers from that State, who are buried here in the National cemetery. The gentlemen completed their work and went on a sail down the river, and left going to Beaufort on the east-bound train last night. In the party were Hon. Wm. W. Douglas, chief justice of Rhode Island's Supreme Court; State Treasurer Walter A. Read and Messrs. Phillip S. Chase, Gideon Spencer, and Henry T. Sison.

—Greenville, S. C., July 28.—In the hearing before Referee Heyward here yesterday it was decided to sell the Aetna Mills property of Union October 7th, the upset price being fixed at $250,000. The appraisers' report which was submitted at the meeting today, places the value of the estate at $305,000. The first matter discussed at the meeting was the disposition of the cotton goods now in process of manufacture which remained in the machines when the mill was closed down by the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. This unfinished stuff was appraised at $15,000. It was finally decided to order the trustees to put a force at work and complete this unfinished material and sell the goods as rapidly as possible.

—Asheville, July 28.—The case of George W. Vanderbilt against J. Frank McCall is set for trial before Judge Newman August 11th. This is the case tried several months ago, which attracted considerable attention. Mr. McCall alleges that he owns a farm or tract of land and that the property has been in possession of the family for nearly half a century; that no deed has ever been made to it and that he is in rightful possession. Mr. Vanderbilt alleges to have purchased the property and demands possession. The farm, it is said, is not very valuable further than that it lies almost in the centre of Mr. Vanderbilt's hunting preserve. When the case was tried here some time ago the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. The verdict however, was set aside and a new trial granted.

—Charlotte Observer: Judge M. H. Justice has ordered that the verdict for $16,812 given former Conductor Lee O. Martin by the jury in his suit against the Seaboard Air Line and the street car company last week, be reduced to $10,000. The three parties concerned are now deliberating over this proposition and are trying to reach a decision on this reduction. It is understood that if the plaintiff is not willing to accept this sum, the verdict will be set aside by Judge Justice on the ground that it is excessive, and a new trial will be ordered. In case the amount is not acceptable to the two defendant companies, the case will be appealed on the original award of $16,812. This verdict is the largest in a case of this kind that has ever been awarded by a Mecklenburg jury and it is stated that Judge Justice intimated that it was rather large when it was announced. Martin, however, was perhaps ruined for life in the collision which really came near resulting fatally for him.

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Love's Volapuk.

[Original.]

How did I court my wife, she not understanding English nor I German? I will tell you.

My father was born in a town in Germany. He came to America, where he married my mother, but he died before I had learned to talk. Consequently I never heard his tongue spoken in the family. When I was twenty-five my mother suggested that I go to his native country and make the acquaintance of some of my relatives there. So I crossed the water and visited his native town.

Thinking it would be a pleasant surprise to send an offering to my relatives with my card, I stepped into a shop to buy some flowers. A flower shop is the daintiest place in the world, and the shop I entered was the daintiest of flower shops. Besides the plants, there were birds and a little fountain. Behind the counter was a pretty girl, with fair hair and blue eyes and a pleasant smile as with her eyes she gave me a mute inquiry how she could serve me. I stepped up to some roses, inhaled their delicious odor and held up the five fingers of one hand and one of another. The girl took six roses and laid them on the counter. In this way I made up my own bouquet.

I was in no hurry to transact my business and leave the shop. Indeed, I wished to chat with the fraulein. I wished to tell her that I was from America, but since to speak or write the information would avail nothing I took out my pencil and on a bit of wrapping paper drew a map of North and South America, marked off the United States and put in my state and city. She understood perfectly, smiled and extended her arms as if surrounding some invisible large article. This I knew meant that I came from a great country, and when she opened a cash drawer and made a motion similar to the first I mentally added, "And Americans are all rich."

Just when I began to speak love's language I don't know, but I remember very soon pointing to a rose and then to her cheek. Then I pointed to the ripples in the basin of the fountain on which the sun shone through a window, put my fingers on my hair and looked at her own wavy tresses. She blushed, and I moved my fingers to my lips, still pointing at the shining water, meaning that the same simile described her smile. This was not so plain, but she understood, and, as Tom Moore puts it, the smile came

Like any fair lake which the breeze is upon
When it breaks into dimples and laughs in the sun.

You see, I got on swimmingly. I spent an hour in the store talking this sort of thing, waiting when a customer came in till he went out again, and finally, feeling that I couldn't possibly make an excuse to stay any longer, I took my card, wrote the name and address of my aunt, to whom I wished the flowers sent, and made signs which meant that both were to go immediately. When the girl took up the card I saw a surprised look on her face, but she didn't say anything.

In the afternoon I received a note written in very bad English saying that my aunt and cousins would be pleased to see me in the evening. I found them in a house that had once been a fine one, but badly out of repair. It had been in the family for two centuries. I was not surprised, for I knew that they had lost their money at the time my father emigrated to America. My aunt received me cordially, and what was my surprise to see standing behind her in a corner, blushing and smiling, the flower girl. My aunt led her out from her retreat, saying to me:

"Cousin."

Well, you could have knocked me down with a feather. I blushed myself like a schoolboy. If it hadn't been for having met her before and all the truck I'd been giving her in my sign language I'd have gone up to her and given her a cousinly smack. As it was, I stood looking at her like a fool.

My aunt, who spoke a few words of English, acted as interpreter. And such interpretation! I had fallen in love with my cousin in the shop at first sight and could have talked with her in the universal tongue as fast as a forty horsepower automobile can go, but with her mother between us we didn't get on at all. The old lady was feeble and soon retired, offering to call in a friend who spoke English very well to keep things going between us cousins. I declined, telling her that I'd rather sit and say nothing than put any one to such trouble. She went out, saying that she was glad to find her nephew such a "lebhafter" young man, or something that sounded like it, and I replied, "A regular blitzen, isn't he?" Then the old lady went upstairs and left us alone together.

My cousin found a German-English dictionary, which we used for awhile to talk about ordinary things, but I soon drifted into "spoons" and found the book entirely inadequate to the purpose. Flinging it down, I took up the sign language again—my eyes were a complete dictionary in themselves—and I found lovemaking as easy as tobogganning, only faster. Before we parted I had settled everything. This is the way I did it. I put my arm around her waist and slipped my seal ring on her finger. Then, taking out my handkerchief, I held it up and fanned it, representing a ship's sail wafted by the wind. By all this she knew that I loved her and wished her to be my wife and go with me across the sea to America. Couldn't have been plainer could it? F. A. MITCHELL.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Olivia A. Strickland, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them within one year from the date thereof, or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of recovery.

B. P. STRICKLAND,
Admr. Olivia A. Strickland, Deceased.
jy 9-thu-6t.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILmington, N. C., July 27, 1908. Sealed proposals for eight thousand tons rip rap stone will be received here until twelve o'clock noon, August thirty-first. Information on application. Earl I Brown, Captain, Engineers.
jy 29-30-31-au-3 28-29

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Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
ju 12-tf.

Report of the Condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$661,846.97	
Demand Loans	13,309.44	$ 675,156.41
Bonds		9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		100.00
Cash items		30.00
Gold Coin		370.00
Silver Coin		233.79
Currency		1,669.00
Due from Banks		30,018.89
Total		$ 716,578.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Net Profits		36,425.03
Accrued Interest due depositors		2,500.00
Cashier's checks		467.55
Demand certificates	$ 43,959.89	
Deposits	583,225.62	627,185.51
Total		$ 716,578.09

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
JOHN H. KUCK,
CHAS. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 1908.
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jy 19-1t.

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Ar. Asheville.....7:10 A. M.
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Jun 24-tf.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—	
Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.
10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.
Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.
Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
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jy 28-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	5:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	5:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.
No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.35.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.60 and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 55c; rosin $4.02; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 139
Rosin 659
Tar 41
Crude Turpentine 117

Receipts—Same day last year, 62 casks spirits turpentine; 281 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar; 102 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— — bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 29.—The cotton market was very quiet today, sales being estimated at only 75,000 bales, while fluctuations were narrow with the close steady net one point higher to three points lower. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points owing to rather better Liverpool cables than expected, particularly as to the near months and during the early session the market sold about 4 to 5 points net higher on a scattering demand from shorts and some local buying which seemed to be actuated by expectations of bull support before the close. But this support was not forthcoming, the weather was excellent, the forecasts favorable and notwithstanding a private condition report showing an improvement of only 1.2 per cent. for the month when the trade has been taking a betterment of fully 3 per cent. the market eased off during the afternoon under selling from the South in small lots and liquidation by some of the early buyers. The close was at practically the low point. An average of the estimates of active members of the New York cotton exchange, with individual estimates ranging from 81.5 to 87 per cent., indicates and expectation that the Government report at noon on Friday will be around 83.9 per cent. Several private reports are expected tomorrow but few local traders anticipate that either these reports or that of the Government will exert much influence on prices.

Receipts at the ports today 3,382 bales against 3,609 last week and 5,315 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 23,160 last week and 10,245 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,303 bales against 2,463 last year and at Houston 1,322 bales against 247 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.70; middling gulf 10.95; sales none. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
August 9.76		9.75
September ... .—		9.55
October 9.40		9.37
November ... .—		9.17
December 9.22		9.18
January 9.19		9.15
February ... .—		9.15
March 9.16		9.16

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts 1,623.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,302.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 10.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 351.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 30.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts 65.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.70.

Boston—Quiet, 10.70.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.95.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 3,382; Great Britain 31; Continent 6,263; stocks 216,599.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 19,365; Great Britain 13,228; France 6,350; Continent 7,796.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,333,305; Great Britain 2,891,755; France 838,626; Continent 3,287,637; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,522.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 915.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 62.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 194.

Louisville—Firm.

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Little Rock—Dull, 10 1-8; net receipts 3.

Total today—Net receipts 2,496; gross receipts 3,015; shipments 1,967; sales 249; stocks 84,796.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 29.—Closing cotton: Spot quiet; prices firm; American middling fair 6.70; good middling 6.24; middling 6.06; low middling 5.68; good ordinary 5.10; ordinary 4.70. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and including 4,400 American. Receipts none. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. July 5.67; July and August 5.64; August and September 5.32; September and October 5.14 1-2; October and November 5.08; November and December 5.02 1-2; December and January 5.00; January and February 4.98 1-2; February and March 4.99 1-2; March and April 5.00-1-2; April and May 5.01.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 29.—A large number of buyers are in the dry goods market and the jobbing houses are doing a better house trade as a result. The orders are not large. The primary market is quiet. A good business is reported on print at the new price. Ribbons are active but broad silks are very quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 29.—Interest in the stock market became apathetic today and there was a material contraction in the volume of the dealings. The speculative tone at the same time was heavy. The passing of several events which have been looked forward to was partly accountable for the neglected condition of the market.

Some disturbing effect was produced by the confused reports of a supposed serious automobile accident to William K. Vanderbilt, recovery following when it became known that the capitalist had not been involved. There was some waning of interest in the rumors concerning the adjustment in the affairs of the Gould railroad properties. An upturn in the wheat market was made the occasion for some reports of damage to spring wheat in the Northwest. The estimates of private experts on the cotton crop promise an improvement of condition for the month to be shown by the Government report soon to be issued. With the decline in activity in stocks there has come a languishing in the interest in the bond market. The strength of the metal gave strength to the copper industries. Te irregular fluctuations continued throughout.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $3,060,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 435,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 29.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-4; closing bids 1, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans dull but strong; sixty days 2 per cent and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent.; six months 3 per cent.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.....103	5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....103	3-4
U. S. 3s reg 100	
U. S. 3s cou.....100	3-4
U. S. new 4s reg ex in.....120	1-4
U. S. new 4s cou.....122	1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....107	3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 93	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 99	1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b 98	1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s' b..... 57	3-4
Southern Railway 5s 99	1-2
U. S. Steel 5s b..... 99	3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 74	1-2
American Car & Foundry..... 39	
American Cotton Oil Co..... 33	1-2
Amr. Locomotive 53	3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....106	1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining.....130	1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd 95	1-2
Atchison 86	3-4
Atchison pfd 93	
Atlantic Coast Line 93	
Baltimore & Ohio 93	3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 84	
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd 42	5-8
Erie 24	1-4
Erie 1st pfd..... 40	1-4
Erie 2nd pfd 29	5-8
Kansas City Southern 25	1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd 56	
L. & N. 108	1-4
Norfolk & Western 73	3-4
Pennsylvania 124	5-8
People's Gas 95	1-2
Reading 117	5-8
Rock Island Co. 17	1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd 32	1-2
Standard Oil 642	
Southern Pacific 92	1-2
Southern Pacific pfd 118	1-2
Southern Railway 19	
Southern Railway pfd..... 48	1-2
U. S. Steel 44	7-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....108	5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 24	3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd 101	1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union 56	

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 29.—Flour steady with a moderate demand.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 98 1-2 to 1.00 elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net rise. July 1.00 1-2; Sept. 98 1-4; Dec. 1.00 1-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 84 nominal elevator. Options closed 3-8 to 1-2c net advance. Sept. 81 7-8; Dec. 71.

Oats—Steady; mixed 60 to 62.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats, Pork and Rice—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.75; centrifugal 96 test 4.25; molasses sugar 3.45 to 3.50. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Long Island in bulk per barrel 2,75 to 3.00; Jersey per barrel 2.62 to 2.87; Southern, per barrel 1.50 to 2.75.

Butter—Dull, unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull with spot firm and futures easy; prime crude No. 7 nominal; prime summer yellow 44 to 48; off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 45; good off summer yellow 40 to 42 1-2; prime winter yellow 47 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 29.—Black rust in the wheat fields of the Northwest caused an advance of more than one cent in the price of wheat on the local exchange today. At the close the September delivery was up 1 1-8. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were up 3-4c. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 10c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	89 1-2	89 7-8	89 7-8
Sept ..	89 1-2	90 3-8	90 1-4
Dec. ol	91 1-2	92 1-4	92 1-4
Dec ne	91 1-4	92 1-4	92 1-8
Corn.			
July ..	76	76	75 3-4
Sept ..	73 5-8	74 1-4	73 5-8
Dec. ..	61 1-8	61 1-2	61 3-8
May ..	60 1-8	60 5-8	60 3-8
Oats.			
July ol	53 1-4	53 1-4	53
July ne	52 1-2	53 1-4	53
Sept ..	43 3-4	44 7-8	44 1-4
Dec. ..	43 3-8	44 1-8	43 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept. ..15 60	15 65		15 62 1-2
Oct. ..15 62	15 67 1-2		15 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept .. 9 42 1-2	9 45		9 45
Oct. .. 9 52 1-2	9 55		9 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept .. 8 87 1-2	8 92 1-2		8 92 1-2
Oct. .. 8 92 1-2	9 00		9 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.14; No. 2 red 90 1-2 to 92. No. 2 corn 76 to 76 1-2; No. 2 yellow 77 to 77 1-2. No. 2 oats 53; No. 2 white 54; No. 3 white 50 to 53. Fair to choice malting 58 to 63. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.60 to 8.90. Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.55 to 15.60. Lard, per 100 lbs 9.37 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 29.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet at 40c.

Charleston, S. C., July 29.—Turpentine steady 36 1-2; sales none.

Rosin steady; sales none. Quite: A. B. C. 2.50 to 2.65; D, 2.60 to 2.65; E, 2.70 to 2.75; F, 3.05 to 3.10; G, 3.10 to 3.15; H, 3.40 to 3.45; I, 3.80; K, 4.75; M, 5.30; N, 5.N); WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

Savannah, Ga., July 29.—Turpentine firm, 37; sales 704; receipts 991; shipments 492.

Rosin firm; sales 3,502; receipts 2,471; shipments 1,017; stocks 144,495. Quote. A. B. C. 2.55 to 2.60; D, 2.65 to 2.70; E, 2.75 to 2.80; F, 3.10 to 3.15; G, 3.15 to 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.40; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 29, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar. 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—66 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—24 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—21 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—12 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin.

Total— — bales cotton, 139 casks spirits turpentine, 659 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 117 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Schooners.

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—"John," said the Colorado woman delegate to the convention. "I want your advice." "Sure," answered her husband, flattered. "Now, as to that labor plank—" "Oh, John," she interrupted, "please be serious. Tell me what hat I shall wear."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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4.00 Suits Reduced to.....	3.00
5.00 Suits Reduced to.....	3.75
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12.50 Y. M. Suits Reduced to...	10.00
15.00 Y. M. Suits Reduced to...	11.25

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STANDARD OIL PROSECUTIONS

Government Law Department Officials Hold a Conference.

THE CASES TO BE PRESSED

Attorney General Bonaparte Gives Out a Statement—Effort to Have Circuit Court of Appeals to Vacate Judgment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lenox, Mass., July 29.—After an all day conference of the leading Government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, one of the special counsel for the Government in certain civil suits, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that an application for a re-argument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion would be submitted to that court. Although no time is fixed, this action by the Government will be taken at the earliest possible moment, while the pending prosecution against the Standard Oil Co., and all other prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of rebates is charged, will be pressed to trial. The decision to take this action was unanimous.

Attorney General Bonaparte called to the conference Solicitor General H. M. Hoyt, of Washington; Edwin M. Sims, of Chicago, United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; James H. Wilkerson, of Chicago, Mr. Sims' first assistant, and Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota. Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Sims and Mr. Wilkerson arrived here yesterday and had a conference in the afternoon with the Attorney General. Mr. Kellogg arrived this morning and participated in the two conferences which were held today, and which ended with the giving out of the following statement by Attorney General Bonaparte:

"The Government will make every effort in its power to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in the case of the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, either by the Court of Appeals itself, or, if necessary, by the Supreme Court of the United States. The gentlemen who have been in consultation with me all unite in my opinion that in the interest of the impartial and effective administration of our laws such action on the part of the Government is imperatively demanded by the circumstances of the case, and the possible consequence if this opinion should stand as authority without question by the Government to this end an application for a re-argument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be submitted to the Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of the United States at the earliest possible moment. Other appropriate steps will be taken afterward, their character to be determined by the court's action upon this application. The pending prosecutions in which the giving or receiving of rebates or offenses of like character are charged will be pressed to trial and judgment by the Government with all possible energy and as promptly as may be practicable. In the view of the Government's legal advisors the reversal of the judgment in the case recently decided in no way affects the merits of that controversy or the necessity and duty of bringing to punishment if possible in this and any other cases any individual or corporation shown to have evaded or defied the laws."

In discussing the various aspects of the case Attorney General Bonaparte took occasion to refer to the report published in certain newspapers to the effect that W. Parmelee Prentine, the son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, had given or was to give a dinner to the Attorney General, Mr. Rockefeller and Judge Grosscup. Mr. Bonaparte said in this connection: "The tale is wholly free from any taint of truth."

District Attorney Sims and Mr. Wilkerson left during the afternoon for Chicago, followed by Mr. Hoyt, who started for Washington. Mr. Kellogg will remain until tomorrow, but the main part of the conference was finished today.

SUCCESSFUL BALLOON VOYAGE

Man Watching Air Craft Ascend Lost Balance and Was Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Ernest Gill, a young business man of this city, accompanied by Lincoln and Hillery Beachey, professional aeronauts, made a successful balloon voyage from Baltimore, Md., to Hagerstown, Md. The air craft ascened at 1:16 P. M. and at 4:55 o'clock the party landed safely about four miles north of Hagerstown. Its passengers reported that the experience was pleasant with no untoward incidents.

A man in Hagerstown watching the balloon from the roof of his house lost his balance and fell to the ground and was killed.

The Alabama Marble Company, of New York, was incorporated yesterday at Albany with the Secretary of State, with a capital of $3,000,000, to quarry marble, stone and building materials. The directors are Henry Evans, G. Trowbridge Hollister, Geo. D. Mackay, Eugene Meyer, Jr., Henry K. Pomeroy, of New York; John Kerr Branch, of Richmond, Va.; and Stephen Sewall, of Gannts Quarry, Ala.

BRYAN'S OPINION OF TAFT'S SPEECH

Shows Taft Not Satisfied With Work of Chicago Convention.

EVIDENCE OF HIS FEAR

Of Popular Upheaval Because of Abuses of Republican Party—Impressed With Work of Democratic Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fair View, Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Charging that William H. Taft, "is not satisfied with the work of the Chicago convention" which nominated him as the Republican candidate for the Presidency and that "he is deeply impressed with the work of the Democratic Convention" William J. Bryan today issued a statement in which he expresses the opinion that Mr. Taft "fears the uprising which Republican abuses have caused and yet hesitates to adopt real and substantial reforms."

The statement was called forth because of the allegation made by Mr. Taft in his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati yesterday that Mr. Bryan was a destroyer of business. In regard to the speech Mr. Bryan said:

"I read it, and shall discuss it as I deal with the various subjects upon which it treats. For instance, in a speech at Topeka, between now and the first of September I shall discuss the guaranty of banks and contrast Mr. Taft's position with the Democratic position. In my Labor Day speech at Chicago on September 7th I shall discuss his attitude on the labor question. In other speeches, I shall discuss his attitude on the tariff question, the trust question and other questions on which he has expressed himself.

"The most noticeable feature of his speech is his attempt to amend the Republican platform by engrafting on it some of the planks of the Democratic platform. He is evidently not satisfied with the work of his convention and is deeply impressed by the work of the Democratic convention. He is uncharitable, however, in not giving the Democratic party credit for having pointed out the reforms which his own convention repudiated, but which in a half hearted way, endorses. The speech shows that he fears the uprising which Republican abuses have caused and yet hestitates to adopt his real and substantial reforms."

Confirmation was given by Mr. Bryan to the story printed in the afternoon that it was not his intention to make any extended campaign tour, but only to deliver a few prepared speeches at central points before the first of October and that during that month he expects to remain at home and assist in the educational work of the campaign through the discussion of public questions in the form of signed articles, interviews and letters.

"The outline of my plan of campaign as printed today," said Mr. Bryan, "is substantially correct, but I am not prepared yet to announce the number of speeches, or the places. Bsides speaking at Topeka in August and at Chicago on Labor Day, I shall attend the Democratic convention at Peoria on September 9, the notification of Mr. Kern at Indianapolis on a date not yet fixed, and a farmers' congress at Madison, Wis., about September 26th."

Although the heat was intense today a large number of visitors rode out to Fair View and paid their respects to the Democratic leader. One of these was J. T. Flynn, of Bellaire, Ohio, who was a delegate to the Denver convention. Mr. Flynn discussed politics with Mr. Bryan for some time and expressed the belief that Ohio would be found in the Democratic column in November.

The actual writing of his speech of acceptance has not yet been begun by Mr. Bryan, but he said today that his ideas were about formulated and he would enter upon the work of preparation in a day or two. The fact that an additional stenographer has appeared on the scene is an indication that all is in readiness for this important task.

FREIGHT RATE QUESTION

Judge Spears Takes Jurisdiction on Matter of Increased Rates.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mount Airy, Ga., July 29.—In the petition of certain merchants of Macon, Ga., and others throughout the State, for a permanent injunction restraining the railroads of the Southeastern Freight Association from putting into effect an increase of freight rates on staple products from Western to Southeastern points, Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court, today decided that the court had jurisdiction in the case. An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow, when arguments on the application will be heard.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SHOCKING AUTO ACCIDENT IN PARIS

G. Winthrop Sands, Step-son of W. K. Vanderbilt, Met Frightful Death.

AUTO CRASHED INTO TREE

Accident Occurred Near Vanderbilt's Country Home—Chaffeur Was Seriously Injured—Body Fearfully Burned.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, July 29.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France, G. Winthrop Sands, a step-son of W. K. Vanderbilt was killed this morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the Chateau St. Louis De Poissy, 20 miles from Paris.

Mr. Sands was driving his 50-horse power car along at a terrific clip, in order to reach the Chatteau, where Mrs. Sands and ner infant daughter were staying. He had always been known as a reckless driver, and, as he had been delayed at railroad crossings, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the Chatteau grounds.

Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part and pinning the chauffeur, Pickins, to the ground. An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining fields were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue, but fearing a further explosion of the gasoline tank and deterred by the sweep of the flames, they stood idly by, not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men. Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, both of whose feet had been held tight and a little later, after beating down the fire, they dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands.

Help soon arrived from the Chatteau which is in the centre of Mr. Vanderbilt's great breeding farm. The injured men were carried to the house where it was found that Sands was beyond the hope of recovery, but that the chauffeur was not seriously injured.

The servants, fearing the effect on Mrs. Sands, concealed from her the gravity of the accident and persuaded her not to enter the room where her dying husband had been placed. A doctor summoned from Possy arrived soon afterwards, but Mr. Sands was beyond mortal aid. Never had he seen, the doctor said, such a pitiful human wreck. The stump of the leg had been burned to a crisp, the face and body were black and seared with flames. In addition to his internal injuries, Mr. Sands' right arm and shoulder were broken. The physician could only try to alleviate his sufferings with opiates. Several times the man regained consciousness and cried out in agony, his last words being a cry for water.

Mrs. Sands was not informed at once of her husband's death but William Duke, trainer of Mr. Vanderbilt's racing stable, advised him by telephone and he and Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by Stephen Sands, went to Poissy by train, arriving there at 2:30 in the afternoon. All was over when they arrived.

Mrs. Vanderbilt broke the news to her daughter-in-law who bore up bravely under the strain. Telegrams of condolence began to arrive late in the afternoon and a score of automobiles drove out from Paris. It was announced tonight that the funeral arrangements had not been completed, but the service would probably be held in Paris and the body later shipped to the United States for interment.

LAWLESS KENTUCKIANS.

They Threaten to Destroy Property of Railroads Transporting Troops.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—Governor Willson declared in a letter sent today to Vice President Rawn, of the Illinois Central Railroad, that no efforts at intimidation on the part of lawlessly inclined people of Western Kentucky will be considered in the movement of troops or selection of camping grounds for soldiers in active service in that part of the State. The Governor's letter was in response to a communication from Vice President Rawn informing the Governor that the Illinois Central Railroad has received written notice that if it permits troops to be encamped on its right of way all trains of the company will be derailed. In his letter to Mr. Rawn the Governor says that State troops have been in service in the "night rider" districts to protect the lives and property of the people and it is necessary for them to be fed and have camps at points most convenient for the duties in which the men are engaged. He says that they will be ordered to take all reasonable care to avoid any unnecessary injury, damage or inconvenience to owners of property.

The World's Best Climate,

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Prite 50c.

Lumina Friday Night.

Flower Dance at Lumina Friday night. Are you going? **

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Learn That Guards Were Being Paid By State and Lessees.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—That convict wardens all over the State, who were receiving pay from the State to guard convicts were also receiving additional pay from convict lessees for work done at the camps, was brought out today before the legislative investigating commission inquiring into the conduct of the State prison board.

A large number of wardens and deputy wardens were examined and testified that they could not live on what the State was paying them. They made themselves useful around the camps and were paid a salary for actual work done.

L. D. Slater, formerly connected with the State prison farm, told of a negro dying shortly after being brought in from the fields. The witness denied that the man had been whipped. He said practically all the men at the State farm were cripples. Asked as to the severest whipping he had administered, witness testified that he had given a negro fifty lashes with a leather strap.

John T. Moore and W. T. Dunwoody, of Macon, testified that they were opposed to the whole convict lessee system. They said they worked convicts, but would be glad to see the system abolished.

FOREIGN MINERS IN RIOT.

Four Were Injured Before Posse and Sheriff Restored Peace.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Wheeling, W. Va., July 29.—In a riot today at the Providence Coal mines in Belmont county, Ohio, 30 Montenegrians employed as miners, held 400 natives and foreign miners at bay until the arrival of Sheriff Amrine and a posse when after a brief but fierce battle, peace was restored temporarily at least.

The following were injured: Superintendent Thomas, clubbed about head and body; David Thomas, his son, struck on head with stone, condition serious, and two mine bosses, head and body cut.

The Montenegrians were discharged yesterday because they loaded inferior coal on the mine cars. When the other miners reported for work today they were met by the discharged men who urged them to strike. The company summoned the sheriff and a fight followed. The company officials will attempt to adjust the difficulty.

DEMOCRATIC FUNDS.

The Treasurer Acknowledging Receipt of Contributions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Charles W. Bryan today remitted to Governor Haskell, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, $1,504, given by 101 contributors to the campaign fund. Governor Haskell telegraphed that two hours after his selection as treasurer had been announced $2,780 was contributed by 62 local residents. This sum he stated came without solicitation.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constiuation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Lumina Friday Night.

Flower Dance at Lumina Friday night. Jack-O-Lantern dance Monday night. **

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860 dozen 2 lb. Tomatoes.

1,110 dozen E. J. Peas.

1,410 dozen Sliced Pineapple.

810 dozen 5c jelly.

640 dozen 10c Jelly.

416 cases Sardines.

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49 bags Carno Chick Feed.

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